

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-14 are pending. Claims 1-13 are allowed. Claim 14 is currently amended.

Formalities

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging that all the certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

Rejection of claim 14 under 35 USC § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ohnogi (6781629)

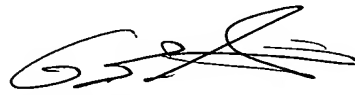
Claim 14 is amended to include subject matter that Applicant understands to be allowable as indicated by the Examiner in the reasons for allowance on page 3 of the office action. Claim 14 recites a digital image device for generating digital still images, the digital image device comprising a first memory device for storing the digital still images, a display device for displaying the digital still images stored in said first memory device, a mode selection device for selecting a screen display mode to display the digital still images on the display device, a second memory device for storing an icon for indicating a still image display direction, and a processing device for controlling the operation to display the digital still images along with the icon, wherein the icon shows a forward direction or a backward direction in response to a command to control the sequential display of the digital still images stored in the first memory, wherein the icon shows a forward direction if the command was to select a next digital still image or a backward direction if the command was to select a previous digital still image.

The cited reference Ohnogi (U.S. 6,781,629) does not teach or suggest the subject matter of claim 14. Ohnogi discloses a digital camera and image reproducing apparatus and method (see Fig. 4(A) and 4(B)), but fails to disclose claim 14. Thus, claim 14 is allowable at least for these reasons.

Conclusion

In view of the above, it is believed that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

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